GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3166
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SHARING OF YAMUNA RIVER WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and Delhi on sharing of Yamuna water;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether Rajasthan is not getting its share from Yamuna river despite the provision in the MOU;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to intervene and resolve the matter; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and Delhi on May 12, 1994 regarding allocation of surface flow of Yamuna upto Okhla. Considering their irrigation and consumtive drinking water requirements, the basin States agreed on the following allocation of utilizable water resources of river Yamuna assessed on mean year availability.

1.	Haryana	5.730 BCM (Billion Cubic Metres)
2.	Uttar Pradesh	4.032 BCM
3.	Rajasthan	1.119 BCM
4.	Himachal Pradesh	0.378 BCM
5.	Delhi	0.724 BCM

Pending construction of the storages in the upper reaches of the river, an interim seasonal allocation was also decided for the States. The seasonal allocation decided in respect of Rajasthan was as below:

State	July-Oct	Nov.-Feb	March-June	Annual
Rajasthan	0.963 BCM	0.07 BCM	0.086 BCM	1.119 BCM

(c), (d) & (e) For utilization of its share of Yamuna waters, Rajasthan has framed two schemes viz, "Utilization of Yamuna waters in Bharatpur district" and "Utilization of Yamuna waters in Jhunujhunu & Churu districts". These schemes have been cleared by the Technical Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Water Resources on 7.2.2003. The schems were however cleared subject to concurrence of Haryana for the cost of works to be carried out in their territory and taking up construction in Haryana and Rajasthan simultaneously. The concurrence of Haryana to the two schemes is awaited. Accordngly, Rajasthan submitted the matter for consideration in the meeting of Upper Yamuna River Board held on 6.8.2004 where Haryana indicated their disagreement. Subsequentrly, Haryana requested for a meeting of the Upper Yamuna Review Committee (UYRC) in which the matter could be discussed as an agenda item. This has been agreed and agenda items for the next meeting of UYRC have been invited from all the party States.